

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
June 28, 2007**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held on June 28, 2007, 09:00 a.m., at The Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chairman
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice Chairman
Melony Phillips
Steve Earles

Absent:

Marlene Gaskill, Consumer

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, Pam Candler, Application Specialist, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, Jacqueline Turner, Chief Investigation Director, Lynn Eason, Investigator, and Amanda Allen, Board Secretary.

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Ms. Lescak moved and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) (1) (2), and O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications and to receive the Cognizant Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Earles, Lescak, Phillips, and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda:

Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late items added. None opposed, Motion carried.

Investigation Department:

The Board met with the Investigation's Department Director, Ms. Turner, and section Supervisor, Mr. Eason, and discussed what their investigators would look for, what to be aware of and suggestions on how to proceed during a Massage Therapy Board referred complaint investigation. A "checklist" of suggestions that investigators may find useful was also presented. The document will be updated as needed.

The Cognizant report was presented with Mr. Eason and Ms. Turner present. Following discussion, the following recommendations were presented by the cognizant Board member:

Cognizant Report:

Complaint # 29171- Case is pending the receipt of additional information.

Complaint # 29436- Case is pending the receipt of additional information.

Complaint # 30290- Request additional information from the complainant.

Complaint # 30472- Tabled to a later meeting date; possible C&D.

Complaint # 30473- Close case with a Letter of Concern.
Complaint # 30475- Close case. No further action required.
Complaint # 30478- Refer case to Investigations.
Complaint # 30498- Close case with a Letter of Concern
Complaint # 30936- Close case. No further action required.
Complaint # 30937- Close case. No further action required.

Ms. Phillips moved, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Report as presented.

Applications:

Ms. Lescak moved and Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by official transcripts:

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

I.A.	Pending
Aan, Og Cha	Approved
Ady, Sheila Meadow	Approved
K.A.	Approved Pending
Anderson, Carol	Approved
A.A.	Pending
Andrews, Jacqueline	Approved
Arnold, Phyllis Marie	Approved
Ashmore, Mary R.	Approved
Bailey, Elizabeth	Approved
V.M.B.	Approved Pending
Bain, Angela Lynn	Approved
Bannister, Gail V.	Approved
M.B.	Pending
Barnes, Dyrita	Approved
A.B.	Pending
M.K.B.	Approved Pending
Bell, Kenyanna	Approved
Bell, Vanessa	Approved
K.E.B.	Approved Pending
S.M.B.	Approved Pending
Boyd, Rita	Approved
Boykin, Julia Michelle	Approved
Boysko, Timothy	Approved
Broussard, Stephanie	Approved
Butts, Jonathan C.	Approved
S.C.	Pending
Carlson, Nadine L.	Approved
Carnes, Brian	Approved
Caro, Cynthia	Approved
Carmichael, Kattie Lee	Approved
C.B.C.	Approved Pending
Chancellor, Valerie	Approved
H.C.	Approved Pending

Clark, Miranda D.	Approved
L.C.	Approved Pending
Cooney, Brenda	Approved
Cooper, Toshii	Approved
B.M.D.	Approved Pending
J.D.	Approved Pending
DeFelice, Kristine A	Approved
A.E.D.	Pending

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.

DeLoach, Tamarra D	Approved
L.D.	Approved Pending
desRosiers, Claudette	Approved
S.D.	Approved Pending
J.D.	Approved Pending
Duke, Diane Louise	Approved
M.E.	Approved Pending
R.E.	Approved Pending
Fall, Amy Lynn	Approved
Ferguson, Connie	Approved
Ferris, Jessica A.	Approved
Finch, Annmarie	Approved
L.F.	Approved Pending
M.C.F.	Pending
Fridella, Ann Marie	Approved
Futral, Rebekah	Approved
D.G.	Approved Pending
Garcia, Amanda	Approved
Gavrilovic, Milan	Approved
Gibson, Janet L.	Approved
B.L.G.	Approved Pending
Gingles, Beatrice	Approved
Gladson, Elizabeth	Approved
S.G.	Approved Pending
P.G.	Pending
Grant, Kereene	Approved
Grebe, Carlis	Approved
Grieco, Betty Jane	Approved
Griffin, Paula L	Approved
Hall, Keith	Approved
Hamill, Tiffany	Approved
Hampton, Lisa	Approved
Haney, Lucy	Approved
Hannah, Marie	Approved
Hanson, Jessica	Approved
Harris, Chartavia	Approved
Hasan, Shina	Approved
D.H.	Pending
Hayes, Abbie A.	Approved
Head, Tarigh	Approved

Henderson, Lori	Approved
L.W.H.	Pending
Henry, Rose	Approved
Hess, Elizabeth	Approved

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.

Hodge, Dana	Approved
Hodges, Sally A	Approved
M.H.	Pending
Howard, John	Approved
N.H.	Approved Pending
Humphrey, Cheryl	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Jackson, Jacqus S.	Approved
Jackson, Keisha Marie	Approved
Jackson, Julie Anne	Approved
Jarrett, Kelly I.	Approved
F.P.J.	Approved Pending
Johnson, Joyce Marie	Approved
Johnson, Monique Nicole	Approved
Johnson, Tina D.	Approved
Johnson, Shauna S	Approved
B.J.	Pending
Jones, Bonnie J.	Approved
T.J.	Pending
Karp, Peggy	Approved
Katz, Jennifer Rosalie	Approved
Kearney, Joanne Mary	Approved
Keldie, Tiffany K.	Approved
Kell, Andrea S.	Approved
Kiefer, Michelle Lynn	Approved
Kolar, Nancy DuPre	Approved
Kim, Dong M.	Approved
U.H.K.	Approved Pending
Knitig, Curtis Anthony	Approved
Krieger, Carey Alex	Approved
Kubly, Laura Therese	Approved
Kuffel, Aaron M.	Approved
Lauster, Glenn George	Approved
Lemon, Patrick N.	Approved
LeSure, Dameaka Lynette	Approved
Lewis, Debra Gail	Approved
Lindsey, Chy P.	Approved
Linares, Lovelace R.	Approved
Lister, Hilary M.	Approved
J.D.L.	Approved Pending
Lovelace, Johnnie Mae	Approved
Lu, Huizhi	Approved

Lynch, Garrett Dawson

Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Lynch, Sabrina Bailey	Approved
McCalla, Randall Antonio	Approved
D.K.M.	Pending
Madison, Jacqueline	Approved
Mahoney, Yolanda Michelle	Approved
Mackey, Teresa Lynn	Approved
L.A.M.	Approved Pending
Marston, Tabitha Ann	Approved
Martin, Brenda G.	Approved
Martin, James Clarence, III	Approved
Martin, Rebecca H.	Approved
Martin, Sarah Kim	Approved
Marston, Tabitha A.	Approved
Mathias, Tamara Lee	Approved
Meddling, John T.	Approved
Meldrum, Robert Wade	Approved
Meister, Tonya D.	Approved
Miller, Lori A.	Approved
Montgomery, Sandra Lynn	Approved
Moore, Elayne D.	Approved
Murray, Amy Yost	Approved
Murray, Misty April	Approved
Murray, Sally Jean	Approved
Nguyen, Daniel N.	Approved
Nguyen, Heather	Approved
Ogletree, Sherold L.	Approved
Olander, Pamela Kristen	Approved
Owens, Melissa Lynne	Approved Pending
Pabey, Stephanie C.	Denied
Pacetti, Joy E.	Approved
Paddock, Gwen C.	Approved
Parker, Amanda Leigh	Approved
Park, Yun	Approved Pending
Pauley, Ann M.	Approved
Paymer, Adriyel L.	Approved
Payne, Stephanie C.	Approved
Paynter, LaSheril	Approved
Phelan, Jennifer Kathleen	Approved
Phillips, Danielle N.	Approved
Perry, Rhonda Michelle	Approved
Poole, Janet Kay	Approved
Powell, Kristina A.	Approved
Powers, Tara Y.	Approved
Provence, Cheryl A.	Approved
Puffer, Debra L.	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Puffer, Lisa K.	Approved
Nave, Kenneth Jerome	Approved
Neill, Theresa B.	Approved
Nicholls, Wendell Lee	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

M.R.	Approved Pending
Rapoport, Ilana Sabra	Approved
Raven, Kimberly Denise	Approved
Rayne, Arden Braley	Approved
RobinSun, Katherine	Approved
Roe, Nadine M.	Approved
Rollins, Mary Jo	Approved
Rowley, Kevin B.	Approved
Russell, Sonea Maria	Approved
Sam, Aulene M.	Approved
Samples, James M.	Approved
Saulny, Mark Anthony	Approved
Schwering, Tonya M.	Approved
Scott, Akia L.	Approved
Seals, Stephanie D.	Approved
Sewell, Brittany A.	Approved
Shannon, Patrick J.	Approved
Sharp, Lou Anne	Approved
Shenkel, Nancy L.	Approved
Shirley, David W.	Approved
Shiver, Sara Christine	Approved
Shumate, Lyla M.	Approved
Simpson, Don Bailey	Approved
Sin, Sang Deuk	Approved
Skinner, Elliott R.	Approved
Slyter, Stacey L.	Approved
Smith, Emily A.	Approved
Smith, Janet A.	Approved
Smith, Joselyn R.	Approved
Smith, Kenyetta L.	Approved
Smith, Tammy R.	Approved
Snider, Brooke S.	Approved
Stalcup, Heather C.	Approved
Stallard, Christopher H.	Approved
Stephenson, Teresa L.	Approved
M.M.S.	Approved Pending
M.D.S.	Pending
Stewart, Quintina L.	Approved
Stewart, Reginald A.	Approved
Still, Megan E.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Strickland, Emily E.	Approved
Strickland, Laura C.	Approved
Stuart, Sarah D.	Approved
Sweet, Gretchen E.	Approved
Taliaferro, Kenyatta M.	Approved
Tarbert, Deborah J.	Approved
Taylor, Terrie J.	Approved
Thomas, Carol D.	Approved
Thomas, Felecia F.	Approved
Thomas, Shameia E.	Approved
Thompson, Bawayna T.	Approved
Thompson, Miriam R.	Approved
Thompson, Maeria D.	Approved
Q.J.T.	Approved Pending
Thornhill, Sherrie C.	Approved
Thurmond, Holly S.	Approved
Tidwell, Sarah M.	Approved
Tissoni, Priscilla E.	Approved
Toliver, Octavia J.	Approved
Toney, Desiree L.	Approved
Tripp, Anichia L.	Approved
Vanfossen, Song I.	Approved
Vantreese, Omarar J.	Approved
Verbeck, Sabina N.	Approved
Vo, Hoa Thi	Approved
Wainwright-Birt, Margaret	Approved
Walter, Virginia W.	Approved
Ward, Crystal M.	Approved
Warren, Ashley B.	Approved
Watkins, Hye S.	Approved
Waye, Idella N.	Approved
Weaver, David J.	Approved
Wells, Rita M.	Approved
Westmoreland, Wendy R.	Approved
Weyer, Amanda D.	Approved Pending
White, Jennifer C.	Approved
Wiemann, Lesley	Approved Pending
Wildenburg, Allison W.	Approved
Wilkey, Barbara K.	Approved
Willets, Elizabeth H.	Approved
Williams III, David L.	Approved
Williams, Wanda F.	Approved
Williamson, Roxanna J.	Approved
Willis, Tammie L.	Approved
Wilson, Jill Lea	Approved
Wilson, Karla E.	Approved
Wilson, Shara L.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Wolfe, Monica M.	Approved
Wood, Adalene Y.	Approved
Wood, Sarah A.	Approved
Woodley, Serene J.	Approved
Wootton, Robert F.	Approved
Worley III, Samuel Hoyt	Approved Pending
Wright, Timothy A.	Approved
Yokely, Kim D.	Approved
Young, Marie E.	Approved Pending
Zollinger, Michael L.	Approved

Ms. Lescak moved and Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by membership with professional massage therapy association:

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Abbott, Leslie	Approved
Baker, David Lee	Approved
A.B.	Approved Pending
Cheung, Alicia	Approved
Danuser, Julianne	Approved
Davis, Kimberlie	Approved
M.S.D.	Approved Pending
Dunsmore, Lori	Approved
L.G.	Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Johnson, Janette Marie	Approved
E.G.K.	Approved Pending
Krohne, Lori Noe	Approved
W.D.L.	Pending
Laumann, Lindsay Miller	Approved
D.L.L.	Approved Pending
D.R.L.	Approved Pending
McClendon, Jamie Michele	Approved
Maletta, Andrea L.	Approved
Meyer, Maria DelPilar	Approved
Mizelle, Kelly Joan	Approved
Murphy, Debra Leigh	Approved
Newman, Sandra Elizabeth	Approved
M.T.N.	Approved Pending

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Reynolds, Rebekah L.	Approved
Roberts, Toni Dale	Approved
Rollins Jr., James W.	Approved
Safon, Rebecca L.	Approved

Sampson, Laura A.	Approved
Sewell, Joye Ann	Approved
Smith, Terri J.	Approved
Snow, Ronald J.	Approved
Spaw, Melody L.	Approved
Special-Schmidt, Kimberly	Approved
Still, Sylvia I.	Approved
Sullivan, Jane W.	Approved
Walter, Kathy R.	Approved
Zottoli, Nelia F.	Approved
Zucchini, Joyce M.	Approved

Ms. Lescak moved and Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by National Board Certification (NCETMB/NCBMTB):

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Adler, Brooke	Approved
Bazemore, Michele F.	Approved
Bell, Adrienne	Approved
Bond, Sherita D.	Approved
Bramblett, Amy	Approved
Burns, Donna M.	Approved
Butler, Jennifer	Approved
Carey, Rebecca R	Approved
Chambers, Karl M.	Pending
Coppage, Lyle	Approved
Curington, Wilma	Approved
Di Carlo, Courtney	Approved
Diss, Heather	Approved
Evans, Whitney	Approved Pending
Gikiene, Ausra	Approved
Gugino, Margaret	Approved
Hall, Karen	Approved
Hanks, Pamela	Approved
Harvey, Norma	Approved
Hendler, Denise	Approved Pending
Hendler, Mark	Approved Pending
Hogan, Janice	Approved Pending
Hollon, Sally	Approved Pending
Howard, Lynda	Pending
Hutcheson, Betty	Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Jones, Geraldine	Approved
Lee, Susan Annette	Approved
Leishman, Nancy	Approved
MacGonigle, Evell V.	Approved
Mattson, Richard Ward	Approved

Mershon, Barbara A.	Approved
May, Tracy Anne	Approved
New, Lortetta Diane	Approved
Noble, Jennifer Lynn	Approved
Olmedo, Princess M.	Approved
Pamintuan, Nicole Michelle	Approved
V.G.P.	Approved Pending
Powell, Tammie Annette	Approved
Power, Kimberly Dawn	Approved
Quigley, Angela Marie	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Rigdon, Amanda R.	Approved
Rogers, Donna M.	Approved
Salman, Laura J.	Approved
Santas, Patricia A.	Approved
Schulz, Lynn C.	Approved
Schreiber, Josephine M.	Approved
Smith, Rena M.	Approved
Spiller, Janice K.	Approved
Starr, Mark H.	Approved
Swartz, Jenni L.	Approved
Timlege, Kimberly A.	Approved
Troup, David A.	Approved
Ward, Vicki L.	Approved
Washington, Beatrice D.	Approved
Williams, Kelly L.	Approved
Wilson, Leslie E.	Approved

Ms. Lescak moved and Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by (NCBTMB) Authorization to Test (ATT):

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Estes, Michael	Approved
Hurt-Clarke, Janice	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Jones, Mildred J.	Approved
Mirolli, Kim A.	Approved
Ly, Luisa U.	Approved

Ms. Lescak moved and Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by local government business license/tax forms:

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Y.C.B.	Denied
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Bishop, Natalia	Approved
O.C. Jr.	Pending
A.E.F.	Pending
M.F.	Pending
D.G.	Pending
Grady-Tatge, Maureen	Approved
D.H.	Pending
S.H.	Denied
C.R.H.	Pending
Howard, Cindy	Approved
S.H.	Pending

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Ruyle, Carl D.	Approved Pending
Simmons, Linda S.	Approved
Y.K.S.	Pending
Tracy, Jennifer C.	Approved
L.G.T.	Approved Pending
A.M.V.	Pending
Whaley, David W.	Approved
Wheeler, Crystal G.	Approved
R.P.W.	Denied

Ms. Lescak moved and Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by state licensure in another state or jurisdiction:

Applications: A-I (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Burke, Marvis A.	Approved
Carpenter, June	Approved
Easterbrooks, Sandra	Approved
Z.F.	Approved Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Johnson, Jeanne B.	Approved
Kittay, Eric Philip	Pending
McKenzie, Michelle M.	Approved
McMurray, Rhett Spencer	Pending
Lanter, Pamela Jo	Approved
Leaf, Joyce Ann	Approved
Lee, Da-Hyeon Kelly	Pending
Lee, Michael A.	Approved
Palmer, Cyril Algeron	Pending
Pellegrino, Cherie Ann	Approved
Pellegrino, James	Approved
O'Connor, Mary Josephine	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Ray, Yamileth Ugalde	Approved
Silfies, Linda M.	Approved
Smith, Timothy A.	Approved
Taylor, Judith L.	Approved
Thorson, John T.	Approved
Valek, Kristal L	Pending

Educational Advisor's Report:

Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Georgia Massage Therapy Educational Programs based on the committee recommendations from their July 27, 2007 meeting:

Academy of Healing Arts
 Academy of Somatic Healing Arts (ASHA)
 Albany Therapeutic Massage Program
 American Professional Institute
 Athens Institute of Massage Therapy
 Atlanta School of Massage
 Augusta School of Massage
 Coosa Valley Technical College
 Georgia Academy of Massage, LLC
 Georgia Academy of Technical Wellness
 Georgia Career Institute
 Georgia Massage Institute
 Georgia Medical Institute
 Georgia Medical Institute
 Georgia Medical Institute
 Georgia Medical Institute
 Georgia Medical Institute
 Georgia Medical Institute
 Georgia Mountain School of Massage
 High Tech
 Lake Lanier
 Lincoln College
 Lincoln College
 Martial Arts Academy, Inc.
 Medix School
 Moultrie Technical College
 Rising Spirit
 Sanford Brown Institute

Ms. Lescak moved, Ms. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following out of state Massage Therapy Educational Programs based on the committee recommendations from their July 27, 2007 meeting:

Acupuncture & Massage College
 Aiken Technical College
 Ashland Institute of Massage Therapy
 Baltimore School of Massage

Baltimore School of Massage (York Campus)
Charleston School of Massage dba: SC School of
Healing Arts
Core Institute School of Massage Therapy
Cortiva Institute -Desert Institute of Healing Arts
Downeast School of Massage Therapy
Florida College of Natural Health
Florida School of Massage
Heritage College
Lakeside School of Massage Therapy
Massage Therapy Institute
Miller-Mote Technical College
Minnesota School of Business
New York Institute of Massage
Potomac Massage Training Institute
Sarasota School of Massage
South Carolina Massage & Esthetics Institute
Southeastern School of Neuromuscular & MT
Virginia Career Institute
Virginia School of Massage

Ms. Lescak moved, Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to request additional information from the following Massage Therapy Educational Programs based on the committee recommendations from their July 27, 2007 meeting:

Arlington School of Massage
Atlanta Beauty School
Bhakti Academe School of Intuitive Massage
Body Concepts Wellness Institute
Cayce – Reilly School of Massotherapy
College of Health Evangelism
Cortiva Institute School of Massage Therapy
Educating Hands
Hawaiian Islands School of Massage
Helma Institute of Massage Therapy
Heritage Institute
High Tech Institute of Nashville
International School of Skin & Nailcare
Nightingale Medical Institute
School of Massage Arts
Smyrna Therapeutic Massage Institute
Space Coast Health Institute
Southern Union State Community College
Sun Coast-Tampa Bay School of Massage Therapy
United States Alternative College
U.S. Acupressure & Shiatsu School
Utah College of Massage
Virginia Career Institute
Westside Tech

The Board received an application requesting Board recognition of a “distance learning” massage therapy educational program. Following discussion, the Board determined additional information will be necessary for a decision to be made regarding these type programs. The Board’s educational representative will continue to look into these programs and report back to the Board.

Ms. Lescak moved, Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to deny the following Distance Learning Educational Program, at this time. This type of program will be reviewed at a later date and time.

Myotherapy Institute of Massage

Executive Director’s Report:

1. 1733 licenses have been issued to date; 2032 are still in the pending process.
2. Mr. Zimmerman informed the Board that he had requested Ms. Adams, AAG, to draft a memo, citing the statute, addressing the Board in reference to licensure during the “grandfathering-in” period. The memo will address the growing concern of the number of applications that are still in the “approval-pending” status. The memo will be discussed during the June 29th meeting when Ms. Adams, AAG is present.

Additional Business:

Application for consideration as a “Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program” was reviewed and revisions made in an attempt to simplify the process for applying programs.

Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to accept the revisions made to the Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program Application.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____.